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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

Oceanwide Plaza LLC,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:24-bk-11057-DS

Chapter 11

Hon. Deborah J. Stalzman

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL RATE INCREASE
OF BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER
LLP**

On April 11, 2024, the above-captioned Debtor filed an application [D.I. 138] (the “Application”) to retain and employ Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (“BCLP”) as bankruptcy counsel in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case. On June 27, 2024, this Court entered an *Order Approving Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP as Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession Effective as of the Petition Date* granting the Application and authorizing the Debtor to retain and employ BCLP as its bankruptcy counsel effective as of February 13, 2024 [D.I. 298].

As described in the Application, BCLP’s hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment. In the ordinary course of business, and in keeping with BCLP’s established billing practices and procedures, BCLP’s standard billing rates were adjusted firm-wide on January 1, 2025. Effective

January 1, 2025, BCLP hereby provides notice that the hourly rates charged for the professionals and paraprofessionals providing services on this matter will be adjusted as follows:

<u>Billing Category</u>	<u>U.S. Range (2024)</u>	<u>U.S. Range (2025)</u>
Partners & Counsel	\$830 - \$1,185	\$830 - \$1,525
Associates	\$495 - \$690	\$560 - \$750
Paraprofessionals	\$195 - \$465	\$195 - \$485

The hourly rates for the BCLP professionals and paraprofessionals noted above will be reflected in BCLP's monthly fee application for the period starting January 1, 2025. BCLP reserves the right to utilize additional professionals and paraprofessionals as the needs of these cases dictate at BCLP's 2025 standard rates.

The rate increases reflect economic and other factors and are subject to the same client-driven market forces, scrutiny, and accountability as BCLP's professionals in non-bankruptcy matters.

The increases noticed herein are reasonable pursuant to section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code as they are applied firm-wide, and the new rates are comparable to those charged by professionals of similar experience and expertise for engagements of the scope and complexity of these cases.

Dated: January 28, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 120 Broadway, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401-2386.

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document(s) entitled: **NOTICE OF ANNUAL RATE INCREASE OF BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LLP** will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On *(date)* January 28, 2025, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

- **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST**

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On *(date)*, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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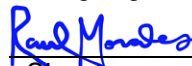
3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL *(state method for each person or entity served)*: Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on *(date)*, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

January 28, 2025
Date

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Printed Name


Signature

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